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FORM ORGANIZATION FOR LINCOLN WAY

EFFECTIVE STEPS TAKEN TO
HEAD OFF ANY ATTEMPT TO
ROB COUNTY OF GREAT
ROAD

WOLF LAKE BIG MEETING

Officers Elected and Committees
Named to Make Prompt Action On
Short Notice

It is given out that all plans to abandon the Lincoln Highway from Ligonier to Fort Wayne have been given up under the pressure of aroused public opinion. This may be true, but there are a good many who must be shown.

There is another and more dangerous plan on foot, however. This is to improve the Blazed Trail from Ligonier to the Ohio state line before the Ligonier-Fort Wayne gap in the Lincoln Highway is paved. This latter scheme will accomplish the purpose sought, for it will draw all the traffic from Ligonier east and leave the Ligonier-Fort Wayne branch of the Lincoln Highway stuck in the mud.

One of the most enthusiastic highway meetings ever held in Noble county was held at the Wolf Lake town hall last Thursday evening when over 300 citizens from Albion, Chubbuck, Kimmell, Cromwell and other points along the Lincoln Highway braved the downpour of rain and registered their protest in no uncertain terms against the underhanded methods that have been employed by certain interests in an effort to change the course of the Lincoln Highway from Ligonier to Fort Wayne.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. E. Luckey of Wolf Lake who was chosen temporary chairman. After a few brief remarks in which the chairman outlined the purpose of the meeting, J. C. Kimmell of Cromwell was selected as secretary of the meeting.

The chairman then presented County Attorney Otto E. Grant of Albion who reviewed the history of the Lincoln Highway from the time it was established by the National Lincoln Highway Commission, and later laid out as one of the main market highways of Indiana, by the first state highway commission, and was later established as a part of the state highway system by the Indiana legislature. He read letters from the State Highway Commission to George A. Young, Auditor of Noble county in which they assured him that the Lincoln Highway would be built as laid out by the first commission provided Noble county would meet certain requirements and gave proof that the Commissioners of Noble county had agreed to meet every request of the state highway commission. He pointed out that when the Legislature of 1919 adjourned and the State Highway Commission was reorganized the County Auditor received a report of the new commission in which several new state roads were established in Noble County and the Lincoln Highway was ignored. It was then that the people of Noble County became aroused and at once became suspicious of the new member of the Commission from Noble County who it was learned had been selected by certain special interests to change the course of the Lincoln Highway through Noble county. Delegates were sent to Indianapolis, the best legal talent was employed to go before the new Highway Commission and they were always assured that the commission had no intention of changing the course of the Lincoln Highway and would always agree to construct it first. Mr. Grant advised his audience to perfect a permanent organization broad enough in its scope to take in every person in Noble, Whitley and Allen counties who favor the Lincoln Highway and believe in a square deal. He was followed by Harvey Eshelman, Commissioner of Noble county, J. C. Kimmell, of Cromwell, Byron P. Gray of Wolf Lake and others.

A constitution and By Laws was adopted 68 members signed the membership roll and the following officers were elected. President Dr. J. E. Luckey of Wolf Lake, Vice President Milo Calbeck, Ligonier, Secretary and Treasurer, J. C. Kimmell, Cromwell. The chairman was instructed to appoint a Vice Chairman from Whitley and one from Allen counties. The president appointed the following membership committee to make a drive for members. Perry township, W. H. Wigton and W. C. B. Harrison, Sparta township, J. E. Hittler, James Summers and Melvin Werker, Washington township, Walter Beers and Daniel D. Stump, Noble township, W. H. Smith and A. J. Graves, Green township, Fredland Gaff and Samuel Harlan, York township, H. G. Earnhart and Jack Buckles, Albion township Ed. Eagles and Otto E. Grant.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the Wolf Lake town hall Thursday evening April 23.

GREAT SALE ON

Sheets Stores Will Clear Out Great
Stock of Merchandise With Rush

Probably the greatest sale of merchandise ever staged in Ligonier will take place at the Sheets Stores for the next sixteen days.

The sale opens tomorrow Wednesday, April 21, and for a little over two weeks the rush will be on. The announcement of this sale occupies two full pages of this issue of the Banner and the great reduction in prices will appeal to all buyers.

Bills have been sent through the mails to every resident within a dozen or fifteen miles of this city and customers will come in platoons and regiments.

This is no cheap John sale but the disposal of the very best merchandise at a cost set out in plain figures so all may know just what they are getting for their money.

Readers of the Banner will be quick to scan the bargain list.

State Republican Platform.

At a meeting of the Republican Advisory Committee in Indianapolis the other day a draft for the state platform was mapped out.

Among the things the platform will declare for is a protective tariff, indorsement of the Goodrich tax law with supplemental act to exempt from taxation household goods up to a certain amount, indorsement of Senators Lodge, New and Watson, federal extravagance curtailed and high cost of living reduced.

A pledge of economy in state government is made, but no mention of Gov. Goodrich is found.

Sugar Price to Soar.

Sugar is selling in the Ligonier market at 21 cents the pound and the price will go to 25 cents it is predicted. There was a time when six pounds could be secured for a quarter, but that seems long ago. The sugar shortage in the state is growing so acute that the price is bound to soar. Many people are hoarding sugar in Indiana which adds to the shortage in the market.

Legion Post Meeting

All ex-service men are urged to attend the meeting of Ligonier Post American Legion in this city tomorrow, Wednesday, night April 21. Aside from an address by J. C. Brunk, secretary of the county Y. M. C. A. the matter of a petition to congress for a bonus will be considered. This means money to all former service men and should secure the attendance of all who served in the world war.

Shorthorn Sale On.

One of the biggest sales of Shorthorn cattle ever held in the state is on today and tomorrow at Hometown. There are 170 head on sale and buyers are present from 22 states. Spurgeon Brothers have stock on sale. They have just disposed of three head to the Otis interests. The Otis herd is the largest milking Shorthorn herd in the world.

It Proved Costly.

There is a law in Indiana to protect improved highways from road hogs. It cost George Bush \$45 in a Columbia City court to find this out. Bush is a resident of North Manchester and he persisted in running a heavy traction engine over a highway cutting it to pieces. Prosecution followed with the result indicated above.

Gas Shortage.

Tourists Saturday complained that they could secure no gasoline in South Bend, Elkhart and Goshen and this city was drawn on for supplies. The shortage is owing to the strike and freight blockade. If the embargo is not soon lifted there will be few automobiles running.

Moore-Sparrow

Amanda Ann Moore and John Henry Sparrow, both of Ligonier, were united in marriage at the United Brethren parsonage in Albion, the Rev. H. W. Franklin officiating. The bride gives her age as 46 and the groom 42. Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow will make their home in Ligonier.

Flouring Mill Closed.

Lyons & Greenleaf had to close their big flouring mill last Wednesday and cannot operate until they get an outlet for their products. The freight blockade is the cause of the shutdown. The wheels were kept running until all storage space was filled.

Factories Handicapped.

Unless the freight embargo is soon lifted and railway freight service resumed Ligonier factories will have to close. No material is being shipped in and finished products are being stored. The railway strike is proving a great calamity to the country.

Given Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. H. Decker was given a birthday party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wagoner on the North Side. The affair was a complete surprise on Mrs. Decker and was the occasion of much enjoyment to the eleven guests who participated in a picnic dinner.

WOOL IN CLOTHING

Claude Harper, of Ligonier, Shows
that the Wool Grower is Not the
Profiteer

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 19.—Indiana farmer receives \$5.55 for the wool in an average suit of clothes large enough for a man weighing 175 pounds, according to Claude Harper, Purdue University sheep specialist. Mr. Harper has issued a statement declaring farmers are not profiteering in the sale of clothing.

"A man who weighs 175 pounds requires 3 1/2 yards of cloth to make a suit, the weight of the clothing being from 10 to 15 ounces per yard," Mr. Harper's statement says. "The average medium weight wool suit is made of goods weighing 14 ounces per yard. At 3 1/2 yards per suit the cloth in the entire suit weighs 49 ounces, or a little more than three pounds. In the manufacture of all wool cloth it requires 1 1/2 pounds of scoured wool to produce a pound of cloth.

"Therefore, considering waste in manufacturing, it requires about 62 ounces of scoured wool for an average suit of clothes. Most of the Indiana scoured wool is selling in Boston from \$1.25 to \$1.44 per pound. This wool scours around 50 per cent of grease and dirt. At \$1.44 per scoured pound, this makes wool worth nine cents per ounce. At 62 ounces are required for the entire suit, then the cost of wool in the suit is \$5.55."

Mr. Harper says that if a suit is made of the very best grade of wool, which is selling at about \$1.90 per scoured pound then the wool in the suit will cost \$7.37. The cost of shipping, commission, etc., he declared, is at least five cents per pound which is deducted from the producer's receipts. These, he pointed out, sell at retail all the way from \$49 to \$75 and higher.

"The figures show the farmer certainly is not profiteering," said Mr. Harper who also is secretary of the Indiana Sheep Breeders' and Feeders' Association.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hal Louis Gien to James W. Smith part lots 29 and 30 original plat Ligonier.

Albert Hite to Letha Hite, lot 26, Smith's addition.

William A. Lyons to Alfred J. Seagley, lot 20.

William J. Buckles to Mary A. Baker part lots 13 and 14 Wood's addition.

Ma'el Bowen to Dovey E. Myers part of 13, Strauss addition.

Bertha Geaugh to Ligonier Building & Investment Co. lot 17, Woods addition.

Harry J. Brown to Jesse L. Dunnigan, lot 16, O. P.

Solomon Loeser to Leo and Ferdinand Loeser, parcels of land in Section 28 and 33 Perry township.

Low in Mentality.

After spending two or three days about the character and fitness of several members of the labor board appointed by the president, the senate confirmed all the appointments save the Columbia City Post. But they managed to give out the impression to the country before doing so that the board was made up largely of incompetent men thus crippling the influence of the board and giving grounds for those who may be dissatisfied with its decisions, grounds for fault finding. Senator New pronounced several of the members of the board below the required standard in intelligence.

Has Leg Amputated.

C. T. Hart, a well known resident of Brimfield submitted to a serious operation in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Thursday, when he had his leg amputated to relieve gangrene. He has suffered with the dreaded disease in the foot for the past two years. Dr. Hayes of Albion called Dr. Thompson of Garrett in consultation, when it was regarded the only relief in sight was to amputate the leg.

Kerna-Hardesty

Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. E. E. Heshour at Columbia City, occurred the marriage of Miss Irene Kerna, of Chubbuck, and Fred A. Hardesty, of Ligonier. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Albert McGuire and the groom is an employee of the Banner laundry Ligonier. The newlyweds will reside in this city.

Loses Twenty Willie.

While in Citizens Bank Saturday afternoon Alvin Shock drew some money and walked out leaving a twenty-dollar bill lying on a desk. When he returned a little later the money was gone. Mr. Shock will appreciate if the finder will leave the bill at the bank for him.

Returns to Ligonier.

George L. Foote, commissioner, has sold to Mae Trowl, out lot 37, Ligonier. Mrs. Trowl has moved back from South Bend to this city.

The dance Friday evening at city hall of the B. B. R. was a most pleasant party and was highly enjoyed by the young people.

JAMES M. CAIN HAS EASY ESCAPE

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE
AND SUSPENDED SENTENCE
IMPOSED BY COURT

GOES BACK TO PLYMOUTH

Ligonier Victims of Young Forger Get
No Relief Unless They Begin
Prosecution.

James Adams and the Mier State Bank will lose on the bogus checks they cashed for Jimmy Cain unless action is taken in Noble county. Mr. Adams is shy 41 good dollars and the Mier Bank about \$80.

The following from the Peru Sentinel tells of Young Cain's trial in the Miami circuit court.

"James Cain the young check forger was arraigned before Judge Cole, upon entering a plea of guilty he was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in the Jeffersonville reformatory and was fined in the sum of \$100. The father of the accused and a brother-in-law who came down from Plymouth Wednesday morning were in court and made a plea for leniency and upon recommendation of the prosecuting attorney the prison sentence was suspended upon condition that the fine would be paid and that restitution be made to Cain's victims within ten days. The father and brother-in-law made arrangements to pay the fine and costs and said they would make good losses sustained by Cain's victims which amounts to about \$300. The son-in-law has a large farm in Marshall county and as farm laborers are scarce he is short of help to operate the farm. He told the court that Cain who is 23 year of age, had agreed, on condition that he would be released, to work for him on the farm this summer. In suspending the sentence the court gave the prisoner to understand the prison suspension would be revoked by any further law violation on his part.

"Cain's restaurant fixtures at Converse have been seized by creditors. He has a wife and two small children. The wife is employed at the Julia A. Works school near Plymouth and the children have a good home with her parents. In a letter recently written to Prosecutor Arnold, Mrs. Cain stated that whether her husband was acquitted or sentenced she had fully made up her mind that she would never live with him again, that she had tried it several times and was done with him. Cain passed forged checks at Converse and other places and had been in jail here since his arrest at South Bend several weeks ago. He went to Plymouth Wednesday afternoon with his father and brother-in-law."

Death of Harold Bechtel.

S. J. Williams received a telegram Saturday morning from Youngstown, Ohio, announcing the death of Harold Bechtel. No particulars were given except announcing the funeral for Sunday.

Harold Bechtel was about 24 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bechtel who moved from Ligonier to Youngstown about three years ago. The deceased was a young man of fine qualities, was making good with the American Express company with which he had been connected for a number of years. He visited friends here only a few weeks ago and seemed in excellent health.

H. E. Bechtel for a number of years worked in the Schloss Brothers store and as secretary of the Ligonier Improvement Association made many acquaintances.

Shaffer Family Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Shaffer and little daughter Audrey May were almost instantly killed Friday near Fort Wayne when their automobile was struck by a G. R. & I. locomotive. The family resided near Chubbuck and there are two surviving daughters at home. Mrs. Emma Groes, of this county is a sister of Mrs. Shaffer.

Freight Tracking.

A train of Diamond auto trucks passed through Ligonier Saturday loaded with freight. The trucks are used to carry freight between Chicago and Detroit, but they handle no local stuff.

The trucks are large ones and have a capacity of several tons.

Many Pigs Dying.

Many pigs are dying in northern Indiana counties. Farmers are greatly alarmed. The unusual death list has not been explained. In most instances the pigs die soon after birth.

J. W. Feeler, republican candidate for governor, gave a dinner to the republicans of Albion. In Ligonier he passed out campaign cigars. Why this discrimination.

Want to locate a missing relative? The Salvation Army has found thousands of missing persons; no cost.

NEWS NOTES

Carl Decker came from Boston and visited home folks.

Mrs. T. L. Imes, of Brimfield, is very ill with little chance of recovery.

Nappanee is another town to adopt the daylight saving time schedule.

Miss Vera Locher, has gone to Flint, Michigan, where she expects to reside.

The primary election in Indiana occurs just two weeks from today.

The Burn-Oil Tractor factory may be removed from Peoria, Ill., to Syracuse.

C. R. Stansbury the merchant, is making marked improvements on his residence.

Mrs. W. H. Bender, who has been quite ill of kidney trouble, shows marked improvement.

Mrs. Maurice Brubaker and little son John have gone to Indianapolis on a visit with relatives.

Grover H. Smith was home from Fairhart over Sunday. He expects to move to that city.

Section gangs on the Nickel Plate railway west of Fort Wayne quit when their bosses were discharged.

The gasoline shortage has hit Kendallville and only local people will be served with the precious fluid.

Ashton Sedgwick is back in the United States from Cuba and will arrive in Ligonier in a few days.

Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner of Indiana, has limited the price of sugar to 25 1/2 cents the pound.

Not satisfied with killing the fruit a prophet has attacked the onion crop and says it will be a failure this year.

Mrs. M. A. Citherman, daughter Florence and son Donald, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Goshen.

Attorney Robert E. Proctor, well known in Ligonier has been elected president of the Elkhart county bar association.

Farmers, Try Wayne Feeds, Hog and Dairy, they are guaranteed. Ask about them at the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Co.

The Kahn-Brother company will establish a 25-machine shirt factory in Goshen. The Ligonier factory is double that size.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, republican presidential candidate, will deliver an address at Fort Wayne tomorrow Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mildred Crothers, of Ligonier, is a grand daughter of Milton Woods whose death near Wawasee was recorded in Friday's Banner.

Judge Donald Latta will spend several days in Indianapolis visiting his uncle and brother and while there will look in on the supreme court.

Six meat trains were rushed east over the N. Y. C. railway Friday and many freight trains are moving an indication that the strike is about over.

David Keister died at Wolf Lake aged 59. He was an old resident of Noble county, born here and was highly respected. Burial was made at Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Christie paid relatives in Syracuse a recent visit and noted the marked improvements in that town since L. E. Schlotterback became a permanent resident.

When the Elkhart contractors seemed about ready to meet the demands of striking carpenters for 85 cents an hour and closed shop the latter concluded to increase their demands to \$1 an hour.

The entertainment given at the Presbyterian church Friday night by the Goshen College Glee Club was a most enjoyable affair and was largely attended. This musical organization is very popular in Ligonier.

John Fuller, of Denver, Colorado, a nephew of Mrs. M. Eversole whom she had not seen for 22 years dropped in to Ligonier Saturday for a visit. The young man served 8 years in the regular army and fought in the Philippines.

Gov. Harding announces that he is going to spend but \$75,000 in his preliminary campaign and desires his accounts to be audited. He denounces the methods employed by other republican candidates who are spending more than \$100,000 in each of a dozen states. He favors a federal law limiting campaign expenditures.

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POLITICAL CONSPIRACY

Republicans Organize Propaganda
to Destroy President Wilson and
Wreck Peace of the World

Comparing partisan abuse of President Wilson and his administration with the abuse heaped upon Lincoln and other great American presidents during their administrations. Representative John H. Small, in a recent house speech, attacked efforts to hamper the President in his program of constructive legislation and the restoration of world peace.

Referring to rejection of the treaty of peace and the passage in the house of a partisan peace resolution, Representative Small predicted that this move would not deceive the American people and that they would know where to place the responsibility, Mr. Small said:

"A partisan majority may adopt this resolution and in the other body a bare majority may adopt it, but it will not, as it is intended to do, deceive the American people. Partisan spirit may ebb and flow, but in the end the American people will do the righteous thing and approve the essential features of the peace treaty, including the covenant of the league of nations. This peace resolution is without warrant under the Constitution."

Discussing republican abuse of the President, Representative Small said: "There has been a willful and persistent propaganda proceeding for months to disparage the President of the United States. Gentlemen know this is true. Gentlemen know that such a propaganda was organized. Gentlemen know that its mailing list comprises every city and hamlet in the United States to which are constantly mailed veiled attacks upon the President, under various guises, but intended nevertheless to destroy him."

"There have been other Presidents maligned. The great Washington had his traducers Jefferson, the tribune of the people who spoke for popular rights, had his enemies, John Adams and the other great men who have served the American people were slandered by men of their times."

"Shorn of His Prestige"

"Shorn of his prestige"—rather—say Crowned with immortality. This seer of the laws that bind Us heart to heart as human kind Comes not yet down from Sanna's brow.

But stands there holding up the law Born in such human sense of woe In clouds surcharged with such a hell That error of its own weight fell— Revealing tenderness of blue — That let the love light streaming through

Till we discern the face of God And know we never really trod The way this death dream led us through, And now the light that round us shines

Bids us, "Be still and have one mind" The only mind we ever had, Deathless, Eternal, tri-une God— Love, Life and Truth blessed three in one, Our everlasting unskissed Home.

EVELYN AYERS PIATT The above beautiful tribute to President Wilson was written by a former resident of LaGrange, the talented wife of Burt Piatt, post office inspector and well known in Ligonier.

Not Nice at Farm.

Charles McNulty, a paroled prisoner from the state penal farm, charges the management with extreme brutality and says the prisoners are not properly fed.

McNulty is a republican and was convicted on a blind tiger charge. He used to operate the "Bull and Bear" saloon in the Indianapolis board of trade building and stood well with the politicians. His disclosures following so close upon the revelations in the Marion county jail has put the republican administration in bad.

Dangerous Work.

The first presidential election fatality has been recorded in Indiana. Capt. James Lowes of Indianapolis, age 73, climbed on a desk to drape a picture of Maj. Gen Leonard Wood. He fell to the floor dying from injuries.

This should be an awful warning to Congressman Fairfield, and other Wood boosters.

Candy and Booze.

When government agents raided the Aurentz Candy factory in Fort Wayne they found several wagon loads of beer and moonshine whiskey. The proprietors are out on bon and the booze has been confiscated.

Opposed By Dairymen.

Indiana dairymen are opposing milk rules promulgated by the state board of health.

Miss Helen Teal, missionary in the far east, has arrived at her home in Kendallville. She is a niece of Albert Teal and Mrs. Harriet Stewart of Ligonier.

Mrs. Gilbert Notestine is in an Elkhart hospital for a week's treatment. She has been in poor health for some time.

SET CLOCK AHEAD SUNDAY MAY 2ND

LIGONIER TO HAVE DAYLIGHT
SAVING FROM MAY FIRST TO
LAST OF OCTOBER

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCE

Petition of Manufacturers and Merchants
Granted For Time Saving
During Summer by Council

Daylight Saving becomes effective Sunday May 2, at 2:00 o'clock, A. M. in Ligonier and will end at 2:00 o'clock, a. m., Sunday, October 26.

In compliance with a well signed petition by the manufacturers and merchants of Ligonier the city council at its adjourned meeting Thursday evening passed a daylight saving ordinance which will have the same effect as the national daylight saving law of last year.

There were some objectors to the daylight saving movement on account of the stand taken by the farmers of the federal law, but friends of the movement argued that farmers observe their own time anyway regulating their daily tasks by the sun.

The movement in Ligonier means that all activities will start one hour earlier and cease one hour earlier during the coming summer. The object in enacting the ordinance was to make uniform hours for all. The manufacturers and merchants could have adopted the time reform on their own motion, but it was felt that an ordinance would be more effective for the reason that the public schools would come under its provisions. Much confusion would otherwise have been experienced by families with pupils in the public schools.

The daylight saving plan worked very satisfactory last year and it is felt there is no reason why it will not work equally as well this year.

The ordinance was introduced and passed by unanimous vote. Councilman Feldheiser being the only absentee.

The petition was signed by all the manufacturers and nearly all the merchants and it is believed the action of the council will meet with general favor.

The strongest demand for daylight saving came from the factory and shop workers and those who desire more time at the end of the day to devote to gardens.

William M. Radford.

William Magarity Radford was born near Eureka, Illinois, March 25, 1867. His education was received in the public schools in Eureka and Des Moines, Iowa, and in Eureka College. He was married to Miss Nannie Guffey, of Ligonier, Ind., July 4, 1899. They made their home in Eureka until 1912, since which time their residence was in Des Moines, Iowa. Early in 1919 he gave up business because of tuberculosis of the larynx and went in July to Denver, Colo., in hope of regaining health. Not improving, he decided to return to his family at Ligonier, starting on April 2, 1920. On the fifth he arrived at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. B. J. Radford, where he expected to rest awhile, but failed to rally from the strain of the trip and passed away on the morning of April 8.

He became a member of the Eureka Christian church in his youth. At the time of his death his membership was in the University Place church in Des Moines. He was also a member of the University Place Masonic Lodge of that city. Of his children the first, Horace, died in infancy. The other children, Hortense Gertrude, Frederick William and Benjamin Johnson, with their mother were at the funeral service here Sunday afternoon at the Radford residence. The funeral was conducted by Pastor Philip, assisted by Prof. Hieronymus. The musical service consisted of two vocal solos by Prof. Sucher, and a piano solo by Prof. Wagner. The burial service was performed by the local Masonic lodge, and the burial was in Old cemetery—Woodford County Journal.

Beating High Clothing Price.

In many sections of the country men are resorting to the wearing of overalls to beat the high cost of clothing. Overall clubs are becoming popular in all sections of the country and clothing manufacturers are apprehensive of the result.

Jefferson Township Farmer Dies.

Friends here have received word of the death Thursday night of John Mahnesmith of Jefferson township. He was about sixty years of age, and had been a resident there for many years. One daughter, Mrs. John Stringfellow, survives.

Mrs. Ora Weeks, aged 79, is dead in Green township. She was the mother of ten children.